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Our Case No. 10808/110

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

E. Steinkirchner et al.

Serial No. 10/712,417

Filing Date: November 12, 2003

For METHOD, PREPARATIONS,  
COMPUTER LEGIBLE AGENT AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT  
FOR PROCESS CONTROL

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit No. Unknown

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: